


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: James Michael Shumpert

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METHOD AND SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2006, hereinafter "the Action," Applicant submits the attached Request for Reconsideration.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.